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Once upon a time a man stopped and thought before he spoke. And he discovered that he was not going to say anything anyway.

There is absolutely no excuse for the excuse the other fellow makes, but when you make a mistake anybody is liable to make a mistake.

Say what you will about woman's fondness for silly fashions, but she doesn't wear a mustachet that makes her lip look like she hasn't got a handkerchief.

It is said that the \$5,000 reward for the first proven communication with another planet is bound to go to the High Cost of Living. Its higher than anything else.

Be progressive. Do not wear your life away struggling along in the old ruts that your fore-fathers cut so deep by continual travel. While these are good in their way and no doubt considered safer, but the wheels of your vehicle turn so slowly that you are left far behind in your more progressive fellow travelers. Keep a moving, and a pushing and a crowding toward the front. You'll not much more than hold your place in the procession the best you can do. The men at the front these days are those of brains and energy combined. You have a place there if you will hustle for it. If you don't hustle your place will be taken by the fellow who does. Be alive.—Exchange.

Reo Speedwagons, the famous fast truck chassis. \$1445, Clovis, N. M., Jackman-Barker Motor Co. 2-12-tfc

**NELS DARLING SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC**

My father was a skin specialist. For years he made a study of that dread disease ECZEMA. There are two general types of this trouble, namely Dry and Wet. I have put father's two prescriptions for these troubles on the market. I do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not carry it make him get it for you or write me. Use Dry Zensal for the dry, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for the watery eruption. You will find Dry Zensal good for Itches, Prickly Heat, Insect Bites. It will remove pimples and leave the skin soft, white and clear. A liberal jar for 75 cts.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Nels Darling, Pres.  
MEARS' PHARMACY  
Clovis, N. M.**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE HELD APRIL 3**

Last Saturday the Roosevelt County Democratic Executive Committee, most of the candidates for county offices, and others, held a meeting at the court house and decided to hold the primary election on the third day of April. This makes the primary a little earlier than usual but almost everyone interested is well pleased with the date set, and most everyone agrees that the sooner the party's choice in each race is elected the better it will be, now that all candidates have had time to get their names before the people.

The primary being held this early it will cause a minimum of loss of time from other work for electioneering by any of the candidates, and those who are in the farming business will have their race run before their rush crop planting begins.

Then all the defeated candidates can turn their desire for solitude to good account by going way down in the back of the corn field and planting more maize.—Portales News.

**WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH AMERICA?**

An unknown author asks and answers the question as follows, and he may be right about it:

What's the matter with America these days?

Too many diamonds, and not enough alarm clocks.

Too many silk shirts, not enough blue flannel ones.

Too many pointed-toe shoes, and not enough square toed ones.

Too many serge suits and not enough overalls.

Too many décollette, not enough aprons.

Too many satin upholstered limousines and not enough cows.

Too many consumers and not enough producers.

Too many oil stocks, not enough savings accounts.

Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.

Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Too much of the spirit of "get while the getting is good" and not enough old-fashioned Christianity.

Too much discontent vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.

**GETS FORTUNE FOR AN OIL LEASE**

N. L. Pinkston, a young farmer of very ordinary financial means living northwest of Melrose, returned Tuesday from Eastland County, where he, and other members of his family, leased their old home place in that county to an oil drilling concern for a cash consideration of \$500 per acre, there being 187 1-2 acres in the farm. They retain one-eighth royalty of all oil produced from the land.

Friends of Mr. Pinkston rejoice with him in his seemingly fairy tale. May it make him a million!—Melrose Messenger.

**NO UNCERTAIN SOUND**

The Official Board of the First Christian Church of this city is composed of some fifteen Christian business men. Most of the members of the board were present last Sunday afternoon and much matter of importance to the church were outlined.

Among other things the Board unanimously passed the following:

"We, the members of the Official Board of the First Christian Church of Clovis, New Mexico, in regular meeting this 7th day of March, 1920, wish: First, to commend most earnestly the loyalty of our minister I. N. Jett, to the whole Gospel.

"Second. His energy and earnestness in pushing the pre-Easter campaign to bring souls to Christ.

"Third. His bold, yet kindly stand against every form of evil which retards the onward march of the church.

"Further, we desire to go on record as unalterably opposed to certain forms of amusements, such as card playing and dancing. We especially deplore the participation in these amusements by any member of this church.

"We plead for a more thorough consecration, a deeper spirituality, and a stricter piety on the part of every member of this church to the end 'that others seeing our good works may be constrained to glorify our Father who art in heaven.'"

"We earnestly urge that the entire membership stand solidly behind our minister in the pre-Easter campaign and that each one strive to the utmost, under God, to win at least one soul to Christ and His glorious cause by Easter Sunday."

State of New Mexico, County of Curry, ss.

On this third day of January, A. D. 1920, before me personally appeared S. T. Box, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says on his oath that he resides on his farm in Curry County, N. M., that he cultivated said farm for the year 1919, that he raised oats on same which threshed full 100 bushels per acre, also 36 acres wheat which threshed 1462 bushels, and that the acres were accurately measured and the grain weighed.

The affiant further states 90 acres of his crop, planted to above grains

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****FOR SHERIFF**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Curry County, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

S. D. DEAN.

I hereby announce as a candidate for sheriff of Curry County subject to the action of the Democratic party and solicit the votes of all.

F. E. SADLER.

J. H. Stanfield of Grady authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Curry County subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

The News is authorized to announce the name of Roy McMillen as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The News is authorized to announce Daniel Boone as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

The News is authorized to announce George Roach as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Curry County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

J. S. MORGAN.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAS. C. RHOTON.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

J. D. Flemming authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner for District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. RYLE.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

I hereby announce as a candidate for County Commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. W. MANNING.

**C. M. COMPTON, Jr., of Portales**

Candidate for District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the Counties of Roosevelt, Curry and De Baca. Subject to Democratic Primaries. Your support will be appreciated.

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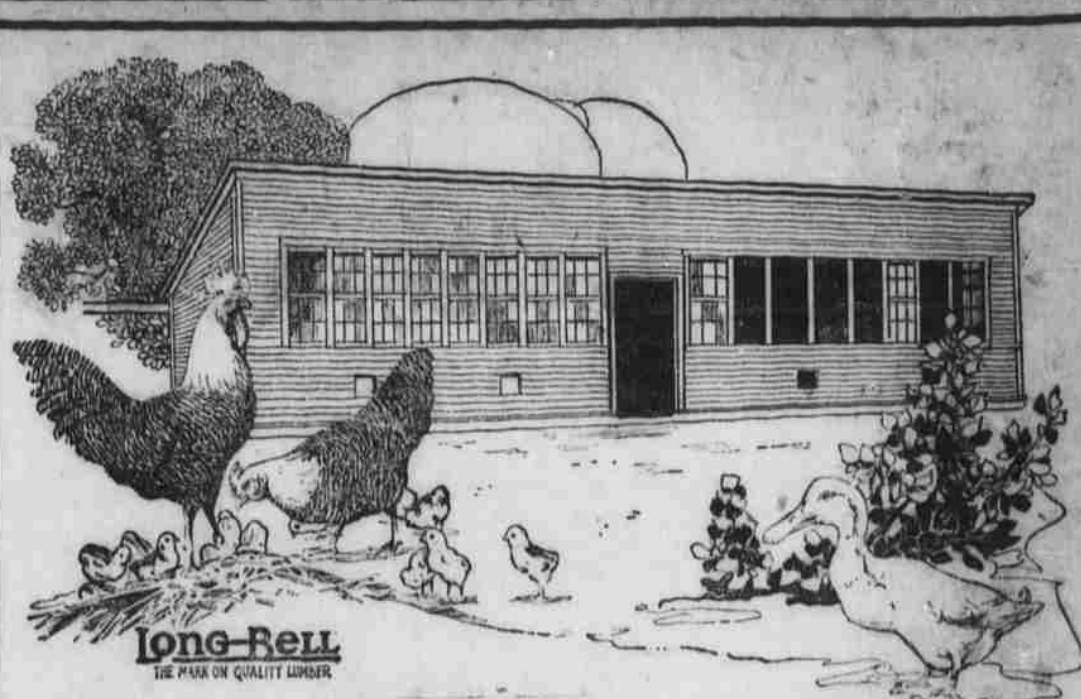
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Weather proof, well ventilated poultry houses keep chickens healthy. A healthy chicken lays more eggs. So the surest way to increase your income from chickens and eggs is to see that the chickens are properly sheltered.

Wood is the best material to use for it's warm in winter, cool in summer and does not hold moisture long. And it's easy to work. In addition to our regular stock of lumber we have some of the well-know Long-Bell trade-marked lumber in various grades.

Let us tell you how to build the right kind of poultry house at moderate cost. Decide to increase your poultry profits.

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W. B. CRAMER, Mgr.

together with kaffir and maize threshed grain (part of which sold and the balance kept for use on the farm but figured at the present selling market price of grains) amounts to \$5,016. Further than this the affiant sayeth not.

Signed: S. T. BOX.

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Curry County, N. M., on above date and year.

EDWIN W. REAGAN,  
(Seal) Notary Public.**SOME FORD AT THAT**

An exchange runs the following ad:

For Sale—One Ford car with piston rings; two real wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat or plank; burns lots of gas. Hard to crank. Carburetor busted, half way through. Engine missing, hits on two.

Three years old; four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted, sure does leak. Differential dry; you can hear it squeak.

Ten spokes missing. Front all bent. Tires blown out. Ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed; will run like the deuce; burns either gasoline or tobacco juice. Tires all off; bun run on the rim. A dam good Ford for the shape it's in.

Wanted to Trade—Case Chummy Car as first payment on Clovis City Property. Car good as new. Apply at News Office.

All the latest song hits—"My Isle of Golden Dreams," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "Dardanella." CROFT MUSIC CO.

**Build It Now!**

That building work that you held off during the war should be your first consideration during these hustling days of peace.

This town needs more up to date and better homes to make it a real pleasure to live in.

If you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of remodeling and painting will really restore it to present day standards.

WE HAVE THE MATERIAL TO DO IT RIGHT

Lone Star Lumber Co.

Telephone 23. Clovis, New Mexico

**Fulfilled Promises**

Some banks make a practice of making all kinds of promises in order to secure your account and then, when the "pinch" comes will not fulfill them. This bank has established an enviable reputation for living up to its promises.

**The Clovis National Bank**

"The Bank that Accommodates"

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$27,500.00

**The Bank You Can Depend On**

You can always depend on the bank that maintains a friendly business relationship with its customers through careful and conscientious attention to their interests, whether large or small.

You need not feel any hesitancy about approaching us with your first small deposit. This bank is made by the people who deposit money in it.

We make loans on either real estate or chattel mortgage security. Cattle loans our specialty.

**Citizen's Bank of Clovis**

"THE FARMER'S FRIEND"